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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Roscoe "Dallas" Davenport of Silvis, who passed away on May 7, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Roscoe Davenport was born in Greene Township to Roscoe Vance and Gladys Brown Davenport on April 17, 1939; he served in the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1965 and married Jeanne Sanquist on December 16, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Roscoe Davenport worked as a skilled tradesman for J.I. Case in Bettendorf, Iowa for 23 years; he also worked at the Rock Island Arsenal for several years before retiring in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Roscoe Davenport was a member of United Presbyterian Church and the Moline American Legion Post No. 246; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and the Fighting Illini; and

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WHEREAS, Roscoe Davenport was preceded in death by his parents; his two sisters, Marilyn Smith and Martha Thorp; and his two brothers, Charles and Benjamin Davenport; and

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WHEREAS, Roscoe Davenport is survived by his wife, Jeanne;

1 his daughters, Denise (Greg) Hiner and Danielle Davenport; his
2 three step-grandchildren, Anthony (Norrine) Hiner, Brett
3 Hiner, and Cara (Daniel) Harksen; his two sisters, Mildred
4 Price and Dorothy (Daryl) Lemon; his brother, Robert (Joanne)
5 Davenport; and several nieces, nephews, and grand-animals;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Roscoe "Dallas" Davenport, and extend our sincere condolences
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Roscoe Davenport as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.